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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: RAINER ET AL - 1 PCT
SERIAL NO.: 10/574,403 EXAMINER: Angel T. BROCKMAN
FILED: MAY 17, 2006 GROUP: 2416
TITLE: UNIT OF THE TRANSMISSION OF DATA IN A SERIAL
BIDIRECTIONAL BUS

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2009,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the basis of
the following:

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper.